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Mr. Wilmer Reyes
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Re: 0110300003 – Bureau County
New Jersey Zinc/Mobil Chemical
Superfund/Technical Reports

Operable Unit 4 – Scoping Document for Presumptive Remedy OU4: Off-Site Soils (October 2015)

Dear Mr. Grapski and Mr. Reyes:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) has reviewed the *Scoping Document for Presumptive Remedy, OU4: Off-Site Soils, DePue Site, DePue, Illinois*, dated October 2015 and received October 13, 2015 ("Scoping Document"). The Scoping Document was prepared by Ramboll Environ on behalf of the DePue Group, and incorporates conditions of Illinois EPA's previous conditional approval, and other editorial changes that were made to address clarity. On October 23, 2015, Ramboll Environ provided replacement pages that addressed certain errata and Illinois EPA inserted these replacement pages before the Scoping Document was distributed to various parties. The final Scoping Document includes these replacement pages.

Illinois EPA approves the Scoping Document. This approval is subject to ongoing discussions with the US Environmental Protection Agency regarding the interpretation of certain applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements and policies. Any such changes will be addressed within the forthcoming Proposed Plan and/or Record of Decision.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 217-785-2891 or Charlene.falco@illinois.gov.

Sincerely,

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